### The Watchman and Southron

WEDNESDAY. MAY 20, 1891. Columbia's Centennial-Address by Gen. Hampton.

of Major McMaster's welcome address, by Gen. Hampton:

Let no man feel constrained but act as cavalry to make a reconnoisance to- tween the quiet little town of one hun-

most appropriately been selected as strong fort with only one entrance, our condition but that of the world.

of usefulness and honor.

name, also a graduate of the South Carwas a man."

owed his first allegiance.

but it was several moments before his Hampton's

CENTENNIAL ADDRESS : While acknowledging gratefully and appreciating highly the honor conferred on me by my fellow-citizens of Columbia in selecting me to speak for our beautiful city on this interesting occasion, I feel painfully my inability to do justice to the theme they have given me, even were all the records of our city accessible. In my hands they could not be trested in a wor' manner, for my only qualification a historian of Colper then indeed would the past history of our stry stir your bearts with pride, honest, sincere hopes of that future a to the flames, most of its records, like one large chess board, where every State, and every lover of that State this district in the Senate when our its fairest portions, were left in ashes. square could be a home surrounded by a must cherish the hope that neither cov- State called on her sons to come to her State, 15th. prosperous and more hopeful than forest trees.

which was then quite a thriving trading vailed between the upper and the lower of this change in our government, charge the duties imposed upon me to post Besides the fact that this place country. And it is a matter of pride Benjamin Rawle, an old citizen of our the best of my ability. How my duty

ball fired by the dashing cavalry. In promote the welfare of this, our com- to the muses: his command was also Lieutenant Peter | mon fatherland. Johnson, the father of the great soldier | It would be very interesting to trace Jeseph E. Johnson, whose death the the growth and history of our city from whole country has mourned so sincere the time its streets were laid out in the

great Stuart fell and Virginia oried out to day in all its pride and glory, hon- fail.

to themselves, they may, if a kind the facts leading to the establishment of ters of special interest on this occasion the ties which bound me to them are Centennial"-arrived in the city Providence blesses their efforts, look this city as the capital of the State, and which claim mention. Until the year unbroken, and will be broken only by yesterday, and is occupying rooms at forward to an era of prosperity beyond it may not be inappropriate to refer to 1805 the town was under the control of my death. It is due to them, therefore, their fondest hopes. We who, like the reasons for this asticu on the part the Legislature, as Washington is that I should now thank them as I do development of the idea originating same, I will endeavor to give satisfaction. angeelf, can remember when this was of the General Assembly For many under that of the Congress of the Uni- from the bottom of my heart, for their with him. He is delighted with the searcely more than a village, we 'upon years after the first settlement of this ted States But is that year an Act constant support, their unfaltering trust, prospects.—The State of the 12th. whose aged temples grow the blossoms State there were few if any inhabitants was passed creating it "a corporation their unshaken confidence and their of the grave," earnot hope to see the living at a greater distance from the called by the name of the corporation life-long kindness. These things canfull splendor of that glorious day, per- sea coast than seventy or eighty miles. of the town of Columbia, which shall not be forgotten, and they repay me haps not even its dawn, which will All the country beyond that point was have a common seal, etc. By this Act amply for all my efforts to serve our arown our fair city as not only one of comparatively a wilderness, where the the municipal powers of the town were State. To her service many of the best the most lovely, but as one of the great- Indian still roamed. Of course there invested in one intendent and six war- years of my life have been devoted, and the Fire Engine House. est and most prosperous in this dear were a few isolated villages and settle- dens to be elected by the citizens. I leave that service without regret and southland of ours.

Southland of ours. But the generation soon to take our apart, and insignificant in population. incident connected with it of more than never been stained by fraud, by brib-- places - a generation. I trust, not of the In 1755 Governor Glenn, by a treaty ordinary interest. The town by it was ery, or by blood. Nothing can ever new but of the old South - men who will with the Cherokees, secured a large authorized to use a "common seal," shake my loyalty, my devotion, to our be proud of the past history of our State, addition to the territory of the State, and it is now Mr. Mayor, my pleasure State. who wil sustain her honor, perpetuate her and from the land thus added the Coun- and duty to place in your hands as its glory, cling unshaken to her traditions, ties of Elgefield, Abbeville, Laurens. proper custodian that original seal. and revere and teach her children to Newberry. Union. Spartanburg, York, When our city was laid in ashes Dr. covere the memory of the men who Chester, Fairfield and Richland were Fillette of this State, a surgeon in the d red al. risked all, gave all in defense formed. In this new accession to the Confederate service, stationed here, me All the tenderest and dearest ties of their State, they will see our prayers State settlers came from Pennsylvania picked this seal up amid the ruins He which can bind a man to his native land for the welfare of our city answered, and Virginia, but a wide belt of uninand in the fruition of their most sanhabited country separated them from who commissioned me to present it in
the home of my ancestors. Six geneguine hopes they will rise up and call Charleston, the seat of government, my name to Columbia. But as death rations of my kindred rest in the soil of their fathers blessed. Such at least is and the only point at which the courts has within the last two weeks struck this State, and in five of these generaany conviction, such my hope, such u y sat or the general elections were held. him down in the very beginning of a tions brave hearts and strong arms have prayer. The men who are to follow us Great hardships were thus entailed on career which promised to be honorable fought in defense of South Carolina. will have a grave trust committed to the people of the upper country, and as alike to him and to his State, I give I should indeed be a recreant son were their charge. Many of them joined in population increased there the demand this to you in his name as a legacy I now to prove false to that State which rescuing our State from the rule or ig- for a more central capital than Charles from a devoted son of Columbia. All holds the dust of my kindred and which norance and vice, of the alien and the ton became urgent. These demands the work done in mounting it so hand- has honored me in the past. No pubdemagogue, and they may have to do so met at first strong opposition from the somely was by his own hands, and the lie office, however high, can of itself again. Should this duty fall upon people of the low country, but they relic is worth preserving from the mem-confer honor. It is only honorable as them, I trust the memories of 1876 will were so arrongly urged that they were ories attached to it. inspire their hearts and nerve their arms acceeded to, and in 1786 he General As- The city continued under the gov- and the confidence of those who bestow till victory crowns their efforts. Let sembly passed the Act constituting Co- ernment of an Intendant and Wardens it. Where obtained by falsehood, them remember that eternal vigilance lumbia as the capital of the State. notil 1854 when by Act of the Legis- misrepresentation or trickery, it brands is not only the price of liberty, but of The selection was a happy one, for lature the name of this place was its possessor with disbonor. In every standing as the people here did, on mid changed from that of the town of Co- position to which the partiality of my of all in leavening strength.—Latest U. S.

The following is the concluding part ly. The names of Johnson and Lee primeval forests until the present, when would make Granby historical for all it ranks among the most beautiful cities | Among them was one, though he seemed very time. One other memorable exploit of the country. But such a discussion introducing the orator, and the address which occured there was related to me would lead into too large a field, and by my grandfather just before his death, the story of its wonderful development Oace more I extend to you the greet- and it may not be out of place to nar- is told in the Acts of the General As- And now have agreed to lay that title down. Spot of the State' produces a good Centennial. ings of Columbia, and welcome you to rate it here. He had been sent by sembly and in the journals of your City the festivities of these grand holidays. General Sumter with a regiment of Council. What a striking contrast be- Have made us a Mayor and capsized our Inas if he was in the house of his friend. wards Fort Grauby. The tobacco dred years ago and the noble city of I believe that many of you, while de- houses in the village surrounded a to-day, the proud capital of the State, I believe that many of you, while de- houses in the village surrounded a could be presented. The imagination of better, we'll rejoice in being made a city; sirous of witnessing the pageantry of large square, and the buildings were could be presented. The imagination of better, we'll rejoice in being made a city; sirous of witnessing the pageantry of large square, and the buildings were the centennial, are anxious to pay hom- ntilized by the British, who connected can scarcely grasp the mighty changes age to the great and good man who has them by earthworks, thus making a made in the last century, not only in trator of the day. This is natural, for which was by a gateway opening upon All the old methods for the transaction ed very doubtful as to the result of has come over to the Centennial along greatness is a heritage of humanity and a public road. A guide was to have of business have been revolutioned by changing its government, but we who is confined to no locality. I fear I am met Colonel Hampton at daylight at a the wonderful discoveries of later times. made such admirable Mayors of late keeping you from your anticipated point not far from the fort, but he fail Many yet living can remember the time can "rejoice in being made a city."

Pleasure, but I will detain you but a few ed to appear, so the regiment moved when merchandise and produce were Having brought the history of Company of the down the road, a dense fog obscuring brought here by wagons and canal umbia down to a time so recent that all In 1791 Colonel Wade Hampton and everything. The first intimation the boats; when all means of travel were are familiar with it, let me now turn to Washington and Mainstrects. Decora-

This Colonel Hampton was a gallant ing that that the advancing troops were intervals, and when the postage on let- bly in the new capital of our State. In prominent letters, and "The Garden soldier of the Revolution, afterwards a friends, saluted the Colonel, who, reters from a distance was twenty-five point of fact the Legislature met here Spot of the State," appear on either General in the United States army, and turning his salute, rode on, and one of cents, and if they were transmitted by first in 1790, but it met for the first time side; and by this last inscription the died near Columbia in 1835, the rich- his brothers, who was in the rear of the pony-express, seventy-five cents. after the adoption of our Constitution in Centennial visitor is made aware of est planter in the South. His son, Col. column, with one stroke of his sab e Recollect, too, that the person receiving 1791; and it was during its session in What manner of territory the Game Wednesday was the largest in the enel Wade Hampton, a graduate of the killed the sentinel before the alarm a letter had to pay the postage and if the latter year that many of our most Cock County is.—State. South Carolina College, was an aide of could be given. Finding the gate open that system obtained now the salary of important laws were enacted and many W. H. Ingram and A. S. Brown, uniforms and soldierly bearing at-Jackson at the battle of New Orleans the Colonel passed in and found the a member of Congress would scarce fundamental changes made. This year representatives of Sumter County, tracted much favorable comment, He died at his magnificent residence garrison drawn up answering to roll suffice to pay his postage for a month. too is made memorable by the visit to have been in the city for several days especially their captain, who attractnear the city, after living many years call. Wheeling his men into line he Now merchants send their orders to the our city by President Washington, and making arrangements for the comgave the command to charge, and every uttermost bounds of the earth on the it thus has a double claim on us for pletion of the Sumter arch and for ladies. There is another bearing the same man in the work was killed or captured. wings of the lightning, which we have honorable recognition, and it is there-advertising the Game Cock City. But to return from this digression, chained to our service, and the mighty fore appropriate that we should cele- Sumter is wide-awake and hustling, bame, also a graduate of the South Care bat to return from this digression, steam horse traveling on the iron rails brate its hundreth anniversary with and deserves to boom. An edition of the most attractive leature of the of the planter's life, owned a big planter bear though our city is not at Granby, of traffic, brings his load to cur very bonor and reverence. The Legislature 5,000 pamphlets setting forth her parade. Truly they would do honor tation in Mississippi and exercised pa- that old city has many historical inci- doors. The same powerful agent trans- met on the 3d of January, 1791, and advantages has been issued by direct to any people. triarchal care over one thousand slaves. dents connected with it, which should ports us to every portion of the conti-"His life was gentle and the elements make us regard it with respect and nent with a speed second only to that of 14th of February, when it proceeded to tributed during the centennial, toso mixed in him that nature might affection. Failling to put our town at the telegraph, which keeps in instant work. It met under circumstances of gether, with other attractive adverstand up and say to all the world, 'This Granby the present site was selected, and instantaneous touch with the whole grave import, for it was charged with tising matter, showing that Sumter lumbia the graceful compliment of and the land on which it stands was world. These are the achievements of the duty of setting the new Constitution is alive to the advantages of the a large contingent of citizens they At the age of forty one he found the bought from Colonel Thomas Taylor, a modern time and modern genius, and in motion. During the session of the centennial. Sumter has a progres- determined to place Sumter before Union on account of alleged grievances. I am sorry to say that the former never places." No stronger evidence could adopting a Constitution, recommended a splendid climate. Her business He deprecated this action, but when appreciated the favor he did the State be given of the wonderful strides made the passage by the Legislature of seve- is increasing rapidly, her property well have they succeeded. his country called he offered his sword in disposing of this beautiful plateau on by our city in late years than the disand his fortune to the S ate to which he which we stand to-day, for he was won't play made here to-day by our people. of them being one "to pass laws for the are already established there and

had been rained, no more beautiful of the city but of the whole State, one four Associate Judges at 600 each, and of the Centennial," to Gen. Hampton. drawn by spirited and well kept He has acted his part well in every city than ours adorns our State. And which has contributed in a very large of three Equity Judges at 500 each. Mr. Furman had never met the old horses, over which was thrown a position in which he has been placed by his admiring countrymen. His motto ing that some of his descendants who line that some line that some of his descendants who line that some of his descendants who line that some of his descendants who line that some line that some of his descendants who line that some line that some of his descendants who line that some line that so "Tis only noble to be," and he seeks are with us to-day fought for our State Carolina College. It should be a source 150 apiece, and of two Commissioners Capers. The introduction took place the contingent at the depot yesterday me emolument except to do his duty, in the late war as gallantly as he did of pride to all of us that our State man- of the Treasury 400 each. But the just before the speaking. Mr. Fur- morning and escorted them up town. but to save his country, if it were more than a hundred years ago. The ifested from the earliest time its interest most important measure adopted was man had a pleasant chat with the One of the carriages with an escort necessary, like Quintus Curtius he original deeds to the land on which the in and its desire to promote the cause of the second Act to which reference has old General. would ride armed cap a pie into the city stands, like many other valuable education. The first public library in already been made, that for the abolidocuments have been lost; but we have America was established in Charleston, tion of the right of primogeniture. By handsomely serenaded at the Sumter To my mind he has a trait even ample information when and by whom and missionaries were sent out not only this Act a custom was obrogated which headquarters by the Fourth regiment crowd, and is welcome everywhere. greater than this: Like Coriolanus the young city was laid out. On the to preach, but "to encourage the set- had been a distinctive and recognized band. "he would not flatter Neptune for his 20th of March, 1786, the General Astrident, or Jove for his power to than-sembly entered on a joint election for children." In 1710 an Act of the whereof the memory of man runneth der Citizens, behold the patriot, the five commissioners "for the purpose of General Assembly was passed to found not to the contrary. The next duty hero, the gentleman—an honor to the States and to manskind!

At the close of Calcular Matter's

hero, the gentleman—an honor to the purpose of the fown of Columbia thereon."

On that day four of these commission—

On the comm At the close of Colonel McMaster's ers were elected viz: Alexander Gillon, In 1723 it was proposed to establish a in certain particulars, and another prospeech General Hampton rose to speak, Gen. Richard Winn. Hon. Richard college, the first occasion on which this vided for calling in the paper medium as Hampton and Col. Thomas Taylor, term was used. The great dictator of rapidly as could be done. A County On the next day Mr. Justice Pendieton the State John Rutledge, digested a plan and a County court were established in was elected, thus filing up the commis- for a State college about this time, and Kershaw district; which had up to that menced, and the following is General sion. The gentlemen thus appointed many Acts of the Legislature contem- time been annexed to Lancaster, Clareby the General Assembly 'to purchase plated putting some such plan into ope- mont, Fairfield and Richland Counties. lands and for the building of the town ration, but it was not until 1801 that Many other Acts were passed at this of Columbia thereon" discharged the the measure began to take definite session, for the members of the Legisladuty imposed on them by the Legisla- shape. In his message of that year ture were zealous, earnest workers, and was much appreciated we assure you people. ture and reported their action in proper Governor Drayton recommended that a their work was wisely done. They and was enjoyed to the full. form. The old inhabitants of our city State college" be raised and fostered pointed cut the large oak tree still by its hand at Columbia or some central promote the best interests of the State, standing on Greene and Main S reets part of the State under proper directors and they thus set an example to their as the spot where the commissioners and trustees," and in that year an Act successors which I hope may be always met, called then. I think, Vinegar Hiff. was passed establishing this time-hop-followed, though we have unfortunate-The Steward's Hall at the college is ored institution. In 1805 it was open- ly, in evil times, had some Legislatures also near this place. The old compass ed with Jonathan Maxcy, the great which brought disgrace upon themused in laying off the town is now in teacher and preacher, as its president, selves, if not upon the State. possession of James Gibbes, the great- and Professor Hanford as the only other The duty imposed on me by the numbia is my love for this place and her possession of James Gibbes, the great-people. Could my love for this, my love for this place and her possession of James Gibbes, the great-member of the Faculty. From this small beginning the college moved charged, all madequately I know, but both did their work well, for no city in until it became the pride and honor of it was assumed with pleasure and pride, America is more beautifully laid out State. The first student who was ad- because the honor thus conferred upon than this city of ours. It is a curious mitted was William Harper, an illus- me assured me that you still beld me ture would cause you to devote all your fact that General Washington, in lay- trious name, and if we turn to the roll wor hy of your esteem and confidence.

regy, all your efforts, to make my forsook the methods of the old world, there many names of those who have I owe a deep debt of gratitude. A reality. But unfortunately for me, and whose cities have narrow streets, for he shed lustre on their alma mater and un generation has passed away since my still more se for yourselves, I can only gave to his broad avenues and streets, dying honor on their State. The whole- fellow cirizens first called me from present a dull array of dates and though these crossed transversely. Our some influence exercised by this institufigures; for, as you are aware, when a surveyor, with better taste I think, gave tion has been far-reaching and powerful lature. Time and again they honored merciles edict doomed our city to de- the broad streets, but he made them for it has bound in a common brother- me in like manner without solicitation But thank God, it has risen from the garden of flowers, and every street and ert opposition nor so called reform may defense. My duty then called me to sales stronger, more beautiful, more avenue shaded by our own magnificent blight its prospects or diminish its inever; and if our people will be but true I have thus given a brief account of There are, however, one or two mat- between these people and myself, but

Tradition says that the first site die ground, they were free from the lumbia to that of the city of Columbia, fellow citizens has called me I have Government Food Report. selected for our town was at Granby, prejudices and the jea onsies which pre- and it was given a Mayor. Apropos striven honestly and sincerely to diswas first chosen as the location of Col. to every citizen of Columbia that her town and once its postmaster, and who to the State has been performed it is u phia, there are several interesting people have always stood consistend held the tape lines to mark out the not for me but for my fellow citizens, historical reminiscences consec ed with on that middle ground, acknowledging foundation of the first wing of the col- to judge. From that verdict I shall

mortal Robert E. Lee, captured a post the State as a brother Carolinian, and much for the poetry, but he expressed Other hands, perhaps abler, will take SUMTER'S FINE SHOWING. held by the British, and in the old believing that all true sons of the State his opinions frankly, as you will see up that work, but not within the borders held by the British, and in the old believing that all true sons of the State all strue sons of the State all stru

> Since our incorporation we had many Some poor ones and some independent : Some we own devoid of great knowledge,

Had borne the cognomen of a very dare devil. We have struggled half a century an incor-

But whether any better or worse we are Depends on the future for us 10 unravel.

My old friend Rawls was not made Poet Laureate of the city, and he seem-

Having brought the history of Col-Thomas Taylor and Mr. Lithgee rode Colonel had of the proximity of the by private conveyance or the the special historical event we are comover to Augusta to escort General enemy was the appearance of a grena- lumbering stage coach; when news memorating to-day, the centennial of with large picture of a game cock Washington to the village of Columbia dier who was on picket. He, suppos- from the outer world reached us at long the first meeting of the General Assem- crowning the top. "Sumter," in to say that he had destroyed a very This is a convincing evidence that they abolition of the right of primogeniture more are wanted. They are bound With that sword he carved his name fine cotton plantation and made a very are on the high road to success and pros- and for giving an equitable distribution to come as long as Sumter continues offered by their county with a liberal high on the roll of fame, and when the poor town. Could he see Columbia perity, and I am sure that they will not of the real estate of intestates." The to show this progressive spirit and hand. Every citizen of Sumter was first Act of the Legislature was one to has such men to look after her in- presented with the county emblem, a Who will take his place?" the army spontaneously selected the man, and sentatives from all parts of this and sentatives from all parts of the salaries of the public officers and the sentatives from all parts of this and sentatives from all parts of the salaries of the public officers and the salaries of the salaries of the public officers and the salaries of the public officers and the salaries of the salaries history will write down Ney, Hampton other States, he would be forced to cannot omit one which has been a pow- Governor was fixed at 900 pounds; red on the stage was the introduction what they were. They brought and Rorrest as the great cavalry cap admit that, though a good plantation erful factor not only in the development that of the Chief Justice at 800; of of McDonald Furman, the "Father over four of their elegant turnouts

relations which had so long existed

"Land of my sires, what mortal hand Can e'er unite the filial band Which binds me to thy rugged strand ?"

No mortal hand can ever do this with an evidence of the good will, the esteem old Granby It was there that Light no difference between the sections of lege in 1803, gave some lines of verse never appeal. My political career is fly more after a little experience. We can furnish you the employment and teach you fills. No space to explain here. Full lines Harry Lie, the father of our im- our State, and recognizing every som of to celebrate the change. I cannot say cuded, my public work is finished.

found who will serve her with a more an loyal devotion, a more willing hand, or a more loving beart than I have done. My prayer shall ever be, as always in the past, "God bless our State."

Sumter at the Centennial.

Sumter is showing the rest of the Columbia Record.

Yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock The State office enjoyed the distinc tion of a special serenade from the Fourth Regiment Band, of Sumter. excellence of representation she must This is one of the finest bands in the | be awarded the head of the proces-State, composed of eighteen members, with Professor Scull as leader, and with the Sumter Light Infantry. The State appreciates the compliment, and returns its acknowledgment .-

Sumter County-Arch at corner

Last evening Mr. Furman was Col. Joseph H. Earle.

turnout in the procession yesterday the butt of more than one joke by with the mayor of Sumter. The team | the funny man of the play. was brought from Sumter.-The

McGinnis, of Sumter.-World. Gen. Joseph H. Earle, of Sumter,

s honoring Columbia with his pre- twinkle in her eye. sence. Welcome, General !- Record. The Record acknowledges with great pleasure a serenade from the

Sumter band yesterday afternoon. It

pieces, in the nobbiest uniform on the and will profit thereby as a natural field, making stirring music as they result. marched .- News and Courier.

way of advertising, all of which has Record, May 15th. been read with interest.-News and

Among the many attractions sent by Sumter to the centennial is the Fourth Regiment Band, a comparatively young but already proficient organization. The boys very ac entably serenaded the Register office yesterday afternoon. If Sumter's other attractions are equal to to live in .- Register, 14th.

The Sumter Light Infantry, of Sumter, were the recipients of a beautiful and handsome wreath of flowers at the hands of Miss Annie Bruce, of Columstruction, and cruel hands consigned it rectangular, thus making our city like hood the men of all sections of the on my part, and I was representing bia, which was borne upon the flag-staff of the company during the parade .-

"Father of the Centennial.

Mr. McDonald Furman, of Sumter

Removal Our friends and patrons will remember that the Watchman and Southron is now on its own ground, on Liberty street, opposite

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A cream of tartar baking powder. Highest

can be carned at our NEW line of work, rapidly and honorably, by those of either sex, young or old, and in their own localities, wherever they live. Any we furnish everything. We start you. No risk. You can devote your spare moments, or all your time to the work. Easy to learn, we shall not be supported by the start you. This is an entirely new lead, and brings wonderful success to every worker. Beginners are carning from the start of the work.

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The belt and plume!

This is what the Game Cock coun-State how to advertise a good thing ty, it is generally conceded, has when you have it. 'The Garden justly won in connection with the

A major part of the counties have done well; some have done magnificently, but while Sumter may be equalled by others on special points. in the combination of all points of Her committee, consisting of

Messrs, Abe Ryttenberg, Altamont

Moses, A. S. Brown, Will Inhram, W. M. Graham and R. P. Monaghan, have been in the city for several days looking after the preparation of Sumter's arch, and by much hard labor have placed it where it is second to none save possibly Rock any, while her representation of citizens is the largest of all by long odds. Her military contingent on procession, and with their handsome

Their band, with their handsome uniforms and charming music, was

Sumter's committee, however, did not stop with having a large representation here. While paying Cocounty, full of energy and pluck, and

being set apart for their champion,

The Game Cock crows in every At the opera house last night they Mr. Furman rode in the handsomest | were out in full force, and were made

Even there they did not forget their emblem, and presented Miss cession yesterday was that of Mrs. of cut flowers wrought into a Game Cock, which she gracefully acknowledged, and in return for which she sang Dixie with a vim and a merry

> In saying this of Sumter, it is with no desire to reflect on other counties, but as a matter of simple

Sumter has done what every coun-Fourth regiment band of twenty ty in the State should have done,

Sumter has done wonders in the tinguished consideration.—Columbia

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Grand Display of

# Hill, which is more elaborate and more representative of the county's industry. From a point of decoration, Sumfer's arch is the peer of

# At the age of forty one he found the State, in the exercise of her sovereignity, desermined to second from the ivy, desermined to place State, in the exercise of her sovereignity distinguished soldier and patriot of the strangers of every land assembled here as a live, progressive cellent transportation facilities and bled here as a live, progressive to the strangers of every land assembled here as a live, progressive and places." No stronger evidence could a splendid climate. Her business

With never-ceasing attractions are better than mere display. Each day sees

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### The handsomest team in the pro- Greenwood with a beautiful bouquet NOVELTIES AND STAPLES

at prices that quickly sell.

justice to an energetic and patriotic Your own interests can not be better served than by familiarizing yourself with these goods and prices.

Thanks, gentlemen, for your dis- Recollect, no matter what prices others may ask, we are determined to beat them.

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